

REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-21 and 32-35, drawn to a polyacene compound of formula (I), an organic semiconductor thin film made of formula (I) and intermediates to make the formula (I); and

Group II, claims 22-31, drawn to a method of producing a polyacene compound of formula (I).

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-21 and 32-35.

Further, the Examiner has required an election in the present application between the examples disclosed in the specification.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect a single species of Example 3, Synthesis of 6, 13-dichloro-2, 3-dipropylpentacene, without traverse.¹

Claim(s) 1-21 and 32-35 each appear to read on the elected species. As acknowledged by the Examiner, all claims are generic.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact John W. Bailey, Registration No 32,881 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

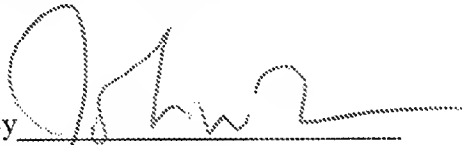
¹ Example 3 begins at page 33 of the specification.

- ☒ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,



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